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PORTLAND.

Grand Rally Last Night.
Inauguration of a Huge Seymour and Blair Pole.

Speech by Hon. E. S. Craig.

squarely. Which party, then, deserves your countenance and support? I will not pause for a reply. The radicals have presented as their standard-bearer a distinguished gentleman who has been the Lieutenant General of the armies—Ulysses S. Grant—and Schuyler Colfax for the second office under their platform. They are your countrymen. Their names are before you. I have no personal acquaintance with them. What they have done, the broad pages of history will perpetuate either to their fame or disgrace. Grant has been as dumb as an oyster since his nomination. The rest of the American world, save him, has been speechless upon the Chappaqua platform.

I tell you that when the ball starts in Maine and rolls on through New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri, and on to the gates of the city of St. Louis, Grant and Colfax will be weighed in the balance and found wanting, and the names that proudly float from the flag-staff of the nation will be replaced by men who are the equals of the great champions of American liberty and adorn the temple of our country with an undimmed lustre. The Democratic party proposes for the highest place within your gift a man who ranks with the most illustrious statesmen who have ever had a place in our annals. Andrew Jackson—a man of unblended character, and above all a man who loves liberty, and loving liberty, knows how to apply those principles upon which it lives and its being. He is a man of energy, and the strength he adds to himself stands before the world. The patriotic masses of the Twelfth Ward deserve great credit for this marked addition to the Democratic hierarchy of the metropolis.

JUDGE CRAIG'S SPEECH.

When the hour of the earnest conference arrived, it was evident to all that the invited guests were not in attendance.—Hon. Boyd Winchester being too unwell to respond, and the young Democrats Alfred T. Folger and others, reluctantly kept away. But the elderly and experienced Mr. John S. Craig was there, and when the fact became known he was lustily cried upon the stand. He held the vast multitude spell-bound for about an hour by his remarks. He said:

FELLOW CITIZENS OF PORTLAND AND THE TWELFTH WARD—I HAVE unexpectedly appear before you, and I fear, from my physical exertions, am not in the best condition to speak the thoughts which I feel inclined to speak this evening. The crowd is so vast and so widely scattered that I cannot hope to be heard by those remote friends.

The Committee will hold the regular bi-weekly meeting in the Council Chamber this evening at half-past seven o'clock. A most interesting session is looked for, as the report of the police committee, and probably that of the health committee will be opened.

Inviting Friends.

The burial of Mr. J. B. Hester at half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning and of Mr. G. B. Williams at three in the afternoon, were largely attended. Mr. Hester's remains were in charge of the Odd-fellows and Mr. Williams' in charge of both the Odd-fellows and Masons.

Naïf Gaylord's Minstrels.

A company of minstrels, last night at Weisger Hall upon the occasion of the first appearance of this popular troupe, the variety and merit of the programme were fully equal to the great expectations of the audience, with the result, full again to-night. A good troupe like this will always draw big audiences.

Wagon Smashed.

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning the horses attached to the butcher wagon belonging to Charles Fisher became frightened and ran away, dragging the wagon, making a terrible noise for a short distance. Between Seventh and Eighth streets the wagon collided with a street car, by which the frail vehicle was easily upset, and the whole concern was pretty well smashed. Fortunately, the horses were not injured, and nobody hurt.

Speaking in Jeffersonville.

Hon. M. C. Kerr, the sole Representative of the State of Indiana in Congress, will address theDemocrats of Jeffersonville, at their Wigwam, to-morrow evening. Mr. Kerr's course in Congress, in looking after the interests of his constituents, and the zeal with which he has labored to expose the doctrines and measures of the radical majority in that body, have endeared him to the people of the Second District in an unusual degree. He will have a large audience to-morrow night.

Ball and Standish House.

At Clay Street, the following parties were lodged yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct: Gottlieb Coneyman, Mary Miller, John Miller, and Mike Hollister. Temple Woods, and John F. Smith, also stood house for a similar offense. Daniel Donahue and Daniel Conley were incarcerated at jail upon a like charge. We also saw upon the slate the names of the following parties: Clark, Allen, who charged with committing robbery at the Blind Asylum; John Webb, m.c., accused of stealing corn from some one in the country; Henry Metcalf, alias Henry Miller, and William Husman, two negroes, who were arrested for the receipt of value from Mrs. Sweeny, who resides near the Oakland. Also Chas. Myers and Fred King, who were brought in for suspected felonies.

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The great Marshal of the Kelly, William McCormick, was put in Clay street station-house yesterday afternoon charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He had threatened to kill an officer, and the alarm he gave caused a general alarm for his safety, but he escaped. He also fired off his pistol and came very near striking some little children that were passing near by at the time. The Kelly, however, was the only one that was hit, and the whole concern was pretty well smashed. Fortunately, the horses were not injured, and nobody hurt.

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He hon. Michael C. Kerr will address the citizens of Jeffersonville, at the Democratic Club, on Wednesday night. Let me assure you that he is a man of the people, and will, to the best of my knowledge, turn to sides with her children who were going off in opposite directions. I maintain that she was equal to any of the audacious States in displaying the most masterful and bold efforts to secure the independence of our country. She has gone to a place, I assure you, which will require all the sterling energy of his nature. He is a man of the people, and the world over, and the country is in a position for the next half century. But before I touch upon the grave question of now? He is a slave to the Federal bayonet, and to you, my friends, he will be held in service for his vote, his wife, his skin. If the negro escape this servitude, he still remains in slavery. Only the form has changed, the condition is the same. The variety and merit of the programme was fully equal to the great expectations of the audience, with the result, full again to-night. A good troupe like this will always draw big audiences.

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